

VOLIVA PLANS GREATER ZION

City With Free Homes for Poor Proposed by Dowie's Successor.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva opened his heart to a company of his followers in Kenosha yesterday morning and told of his plans for the erection of a new Zion, which he would make the greatest religious colony in the world. The plan of Voliva is to bring together again the scattered forces of Zion City. In speaking in Kenosha, Voliva started to talk on "The Kingdom of God," and then he outlined his plans.

At the climax of his address he qualified his faith so far as to threaten that if his religious plans should prove impracticable he would become an infidel and "smash the orthodox churches."

"I am not yet ready to give my policies to the world in a written statement," he said, "but in a few weeks I will issue a statement which will make my head swim at Zion City. These policies of mine shall be as different from those of John Alexander Dowie as day is from night."

"The first command that shall be observed in the new city is absolute freedom from debt. Neither Zion nor a man in Zion shall owe a cent. John Alexander Dowie went into debt and this sent him to the devil. In the last ten years John Alexander Dowie received from his followers between \$12,000,000 and \$20,000,000, and with this great hoard he made of Zion a gigantic failure. Simply give me one-third of this amount, and I will make of Zion the greatest success that the world has ever known."

"In Zion now," he continued, "I am cleaning up a horrible mess, but I am going to make changes soon that will bring into Zion tens of thousands of persons, and her support will be even greater than in the halcyon days of Dowie. I am going to make Zion a world power. Some time not far distant I shall organize a political party, and Zion, if I am to dictate her future, will go into the world of commercialism and politics."

"It is my plan to establish colonies. I know now here at this time, in which the homeless and friendless of the world shall be cared for. I shall have a tract of thousands of acres of land, to which I will be able to invite the homeless of the world and ask them to take 20-acre tracts and to earn an honest living. To their question as to the rent for the land there will be but one reply, 'This is God's land and for God's people.'"

"Dowie declared that he had laid plans for the establishment of two other religious colonies. He stated that his plan included the building of another colony near it, in which there would be cottages for the use of people taken from the stunts of the great cities. He declared that in his new Zion there would be no place for caste or position, and that every man would be equal in the church and before his fellow-men."

"It will be my plan to build factories for the workmen and go down and work with them. I shall absolutely do away with the aristocratic circle that has grown up in Zion, and henceforth the work shall be for the downtrodden and the poor and all shall be of equal standing."

Voliva made a drastic attack on the orthodox churches and declared: "I have no use for your churches—not one iota—and if the churches do not represent the modern religion I will take the platform as an infidel and smash them."

Although the crowd which listened to Voliva was a small one, he was interrupted frequently by applause.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Cashier Stensland Given an Indeterminate Term in Penitentiary.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Paul O. Stensland, formerly president of the failed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, who was arrested in Tangier, and Henry W. Hering, cashier of the same institution, were today sentenced by Judge Pinckney in the criminal court to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary for embezzlement and forgery.

The sentences may run anywhere from one to ten years. The sentence given Stensland today is concurrent with that given several weeks ago.

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CITY COUNCIL SURRENDERED TO STREET WATERING CONTRACTORS

Deduction for Month of October Made by City Engineer Will Now Be Paid.

Of the thirteen men who compose the city council of London, there was only one man with sufficient backbone to stand out against the claims of the street watering contractors at the council meeting last night.

This one man was Ald. Greenleaf, and he did what was in his power to back up the stand taken by the city engineer, but, of course, his action had no influence on the result. The contractors won their case, and the engineer was set back.

The contractors petitioned the council for the payment of the balance of money they allege to be due them on contracts, and which was deducted because of the fact that during the month of October they were not called upon to do any street watering, owing to a shortage of water.

Messrs. M. Baldwin, Stinchcombe, Fox and others waited on the council in support of the petition. They said that when they take a contract from the city they have to be in readiness every day to carry out the work, or be fined by the city engineer. If the city did not make use of them, it was the city's, not the contractors', fault.

Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Garratt, moved that the matter be left with No. 3 committee. Both aldermen said it was unjust to make any deductions from the amounts due the contractors.

Ald. Greenleaf said there was nothing unjust about it. He understood that there was a clause in the contract, and of which the men were well aware, which gave the city engineer power to make deductions for wet days or days upon which they were not called upon to water the streets.

Ald. Matthews declared the form of the contract to be out of date, and that the men had signed it without knowing what they were doing.

Contract Read.

Ald. Saunders asked that the contract be read. There had been much trouble in the past between the men and the city, and he felt it was time that something was done to find out what was wrong.

City Engineer Graydon was called, and he read the contract with the men. It gave the city power to make deductions for each and every day they were not called upon. He further stated that a week before the 1st of October they were notified that they would be needed, and they had no reason to put it off to any inconvenience.

Mr. Baldwin declared the contractors had never received any written notice from the city engineer. He admitted to Ald. Armstrong that the men had worked their teams during the month and had not suffered a total loss for the day they were not called upon by the city.

Mr. Graydon, in reply to a question, said the contract signed by the men is a new one, and was drawn this year.

Ald. Stevenson, seconded by Ald. Booth, moved in amendment that the October dues be paid in full, and it carried. Ald. Greenleaf alone voted nay.

Claim for Damages.

No. 2 committee recommended that the claim for damages presented by A. Fitzsimmons be filed, and the city solicitor instructed to defend the city if suit be entered.

Ald. Matthews moved that Fitzsimmons be given \$50 in full of his claim. It would be cheaper than fighting the man, he said.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was present, and he astounded the council by stating that \$50 would not settle his claim.

"What do you ask?" the mayor inquired.

"I've put in a claim for \$1,000," Mr. Fitzsimmons replied. "When I was thrown over the handle bars of my bicycle, one of the handles struck me in the side and ruptured me. No alderman here would suffer what I have for ten times what I ask."

A vote was then taken, and it was decided to fight the claim.

What is This?

Ald. Armstrong voted for a return of all unpaid license fees, as it is rumored.

THE CASE AGAINST MCGILL

May Be Charged With Keeping Losses Out of Government Statement.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The investigation into the case against Charles McGill, ex-manager of the Ontario Bank, which begins tomorrow morning before Magistrate Denison, will very probably be restricted to the elementary facts of the present situation in the bank's affairs.

Mr. McGill will plead not guilty and elect to be tried by a jury.

The case against Mr. McGill is briefly, that, on the one hand, Mr. McGill, as general manager, sent statements to the Government in which the losses of the bank in stock speculations were concealed under the head of "current loans in Canada," and that on the other hand, the books showed enormous stock speculations.

The specific charge to be taken up will probably be the August statement, which was sent from the bank to the Dominion department of finance.

This statement, signed by McGill as general manager, and Donald MacKay, the vice-president, as acting president, will be produced by Thomas C. Boville, the new deputy minister of finance.

The statement gives the current loans of the bank upon Aug. 31 as aggregating \$15,725,227.87.

Curator Stavert will then produce the books of the bank, which are expected to show that this amount was not a true statement of the current loans in the bank, and that, as a fact, the amount was \$1,416,857.57 in excess of the actual "current loans in Canada."

The \$1,416,857.57, the crown will endeavor to prove, constituted the losses of the bank, which were thus hidden in the statement.

that certain persons have not paid their fees. The return will be made.

Ald. Armstrong gave notice of motion to have the opinion of the people taken on the necessity of public swimming baths.

The clause of No. 1 committee's report recommending that the Wortman & Ward Company be given a fixed assessment of \$25,000, and that a bylaw to sanction the same be submitted to the people, was carried.

No. 1 also recommended that the motion of Ald. Garratt to take a census of the city, be filed. Chairman Forristal declared there was no necessity for the census. It would cost \$2,000, and the city has no money for such purposes.

Ald. Garratt declared that the census is an absolute necessity in order that the street railway company may be compelled to give the north end a street railway service in accordance with its agreement with the city to give so much additional trackage for so much increase of population.

The council, however, voted down the census proposal.

Ald. Cooper drew attention to an error in the minutes, by which it was made to appear that he had been on a certain deputation to Ottawa, when as a matter of fact, it was another alderman that took in the trip. The correction was made.

W. T. Summers asked for leave to use the cattle sheds on the Fair Grounds for a sale of cattle on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8 and 9. The request was granted, and No. 2 committee was empowered to make the arrangements.

Fire Chief Clark submitted a very comprehensive report on his recent trip to Dallas, Texas, where he attended the convention of American and Canadian fire chiefs, No. 3.

A report from City Engineer Graydon on the cement sidewalks which had been repaired by the contractors last year was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

City Engineer Graydon reported to the council that it will cost \$425 to tile Carling's Creek across St. George street, and he recommends that if the funds are available the work be done. No. 2.

A petition for cement curb and gutter on East Maitland street, Piccadilly to Oxford street, was sent to No. 2 committee.

Blight & Fielder, who constructed the King street macadam pavement, asked for a settlement in full, as the job has been completed some time. City Engineer Graydon wrote to say that the contract had been carried out in strict accordance with the specifications. No. 2.

King's Birthday.

Lieut. E. W. Leonard, Sixth Field Battery, asked permission to fire a royal salute in Victoria Park on the King's birthday, Nov. 9. Granted.

George W. Logan and James D. Smith asked for exemption from taxation on property fronting on West Ontario street and Dufferin avenue, as it is only used for street purposes. No. 1.

L. D. Galloway asked for damages, as the result of injuries sustained by his wife, who stepped on a loose plate of curbing on the corner of the Hamilton road and Hill street, on Oct. 18. No. 2.

H. C. Newmans notified the city under the drainage act to repair the drain along Wray street and keep it in proper repair. No. 2.

A. R. Page asked to be allowed to store in the East End Hall. No. 1.

Joseph Pitrie protested against the payment of business tax. No. 1.

A New Factory.

J. W. Smith, who is at the head of a large carriage building concern which intends to erect a new five-story factory at 172 and 174 Maple street, asked for a fixed assessment of \$4,000 and \$5 to 50 skilled hands. No. 1.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends asked for the free use of the city hall on the night of Nov. 30, to hold a concert in aid of the charitable funds of the order. Granted.

The communication from the water commissioners re the using of \$570,000 for the increasing of the water supply, was referred to No. 1 committee. There was no discussion on the subject.

Mayor Judd, all the aldermen, and City Clerk Baker were present.

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FOUL MURDER OF AN OXFORD MAN

An Escaping Criminal's Striking Down of Jailor Edward Innes.

Woodstock, Nov. 5.—Papers have come to hand from Grand Junction, Colorado, containing the startling story of the murder of the only son of a former resident of Oxford county, which will have more than a passing interest for Oxford readers. About the time of the outbreak of the civil war in the United States, Wm. Innes, a young man then twenty-one years of age, brother of James Innes, corner of Ingersoll avenue and Victoria street, Woodstock, left his home, lot 15, concession 6, East Oxford, to try his fortunes in the State of Illinois. Several years after he re- turned to Missouri, where he engaged in the sawmilling business. Over twenty years ago he again moved westward beyond the Rockies, introducing the first sawmill to Grand Junction, Colorado, a small place then, but now a city of 10,000 inhabitants. Here he flourished and is now a prosperous miner.

His only son, Edward Innes, was a very popular young man, who had become chief of the fire department, and was well known throughout the city and county. He had proved himself to be a very efficient and excellent officer. Some two years ago, "Ed," as he was familiarly called, was chosen keeper of the county jail. In this capacity he served with ability, tact and judgment, treating the prisoners with consideration and kindness. On September 26th, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Jailor Innes allowed one of the prisoners, George McGarvey, the freedom of the corridor of the lower floor. He had been confined since April last on the charge of attempting to criminally assault the young daughter of a prominent hotel man of the city. Jailor Innes was standing against the bars of a cell in the number of other prisoners were playing a game of cards. His hands raised above his head were resting on a bar as he leaned forward watching the game. His back was towards McGarvey. Seizing the opportunity, presented for complete liberty, McGarvey picked up a stick of kindling wood from the floor and picked with an ugly knot on the end. He then stealthily crept up behind the jailor and dealt him a terrible blow on the head. Innes sank to the floor with a groan, while his murderer sprang upon him saying, "I have you now, Eddie."

He took to the keys and a six-shooter from the prostrate form, and pointing the weapon towards the prisoners in the cell swore that he would shoot the first man that would open his lips to give the alarm. With the keys he then quickly opened the ponderous iron doors barring his way to liberty and escaped. He had a good start, but before he had become known, Mr. Innes lived until midnight of the following day, but never fully recovered consciousness. Three or four days after the murderer was captured some eighty miles from the scene of the murder. He was given a fair trial, and probably on the whole has had the sentence of death passed upon him.

The following is what the Daily Sentinel, of Grand Junction, has to say of his victim: "Edward Innes was 28 years of age and unmarried. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Innes, whose family residence is at 735 Ouray avenue. No young man in Grand Junction was held in higher regard or had more friends than Edward Innes. His character was such that drew to him warm friends who never wavered in their regard for him. True, he was high and noble in his impulses, and faithful to his friends, there is little wonder that the entire city should be stirred with indignation and anger over his tragic death at the hands of one of the vilest criminals that was ever confined in a Missouri county prison."

Mr. and Mrs. James Innes, of Woodstock, when making their tour of the west a little better than a year ago, visited their relatives at Grand Junction, and their nephew, Edward Innes, was among the last to bid them goodbye when they left the city, says the Sentinel-Review.

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